PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Zhang et al.) Examiner:) K. Skowronek
Serial No. :	10/825,186) Art Unit:) 1631
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For :	A METHOD FOR INTRODUCING CONJUGATED CAPS ONTO MOLECULAR FRAGMENTS AND SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME TO DETERMINE INTER-MOLECULAR INTERACTION ENERGIES)))))
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Included with this response is a petition for a three-month extension of time and requisite fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.